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Examiner: SMITH

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Title: METHOD TO IMPROVE  
MECHANICAL STRENGTH OF LOW-K  
DIELECTRIC FILM USING MODULATED  
UV EXPOSURE

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Tara Hayden

**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 500388 shown on the statement dated March 10, 2006 (Control No. NOVLP088) for the above-identified patent. A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

\$180.00

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

The Information Disclosure Statement was filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits under §1.114. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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Please make refund of \$180.00 by crediting Deposit Account No. 500388.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** March 2006  
**Deposit Account Number:** 500388  
**Name:** BEYER, WEAVER & THOMAS LLP  
**Attention:** ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT  
**Address:** 590 W. EL CAMINO REAL  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is: (i) filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application, (ii) believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or (iii) believed to be filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. NOVLP088).

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